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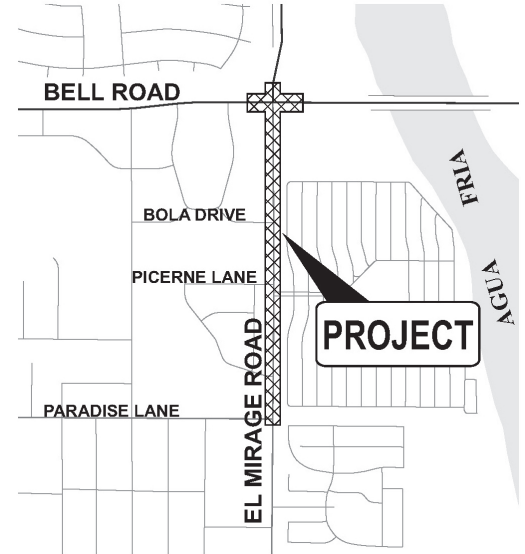
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MARICOPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CREATING NEW COMMUNITY HORIZONS

Bell Road & El Mirage Road Intersection Improvement Project

Roadwork Ahead!

Surprise, AZ--Starting early March 2013, APS workers will be onsite trenching and installing new pole foundations and performing utility relocation activities in advance preparation of the El Mirage Road/Bell Road Intersection Improvement Project. The utility relocations will take approximately eight weeks to complete. Currently, the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) is scheduled to begin roadway construction in September 2013 and project completion is slated for January 2014.



About The Project

MCDOT, in partnership with the City of Surprise, will install new traffic signals, street lighting, curb/gutter and sidewalk, raised medians, three through travel lanes and dual left-turn lanes in all four directions, right-turn-only lanes for west, south and eastbound travel and a "free-flow" right-turn lane on westbound Bell Road for northbound travel onto El Mirage Road. The project also includes the widening of El Mirage Road between Bola Drive and Bell Road and drainage improvements on El Mirage Road from the Lizard Acres Wash crossing northward to just south of Bell Road. Construction is slated for completion in (month, year).

Construction Work Hours:

In accordance with seasonal changes, utility relocation crews (APS, Cox, Century Link, Southwest Gas) may begin activities as early as 6:00 a.m. and work until 7:00 p.m. Some evening or weekend work may be

required. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your patience.

Traffic Restrictions

Temporary closures or lane restrictions can be anticipated. Please be alert to changes in the temporary construction signs and flag persons when driving through the construction zone. In addition, give yourself plenty of time to get where you are going as there may be traffic delays. Access will be maintained for residents, businesses and emergency vehicles.

Safety Matters

Please drive cautiously, obey flag persons and special construction signs and do not move any barricades. Barricades are placed for your safety and the safety of others.

Call For Information

If you have questions or need more information about the intersection improvement project, call (480) 350-9288. We are here to help in any way that we can.



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24-hour Construction Hotline: (480) 350-9288

Habla español Si desea recibir esta información en Español, favor llame (480) 350-9288.

Safe Driving Tips:

Inoperative Traffic Light/Power Outage

- Treat the intersection just like a four-way STOP!

Flooded Roadway and Washes

- Don't Risk It!
- Never cross a rain-swollen wash
- Do not drive around roadway barriers
- Never underestimate the power and force of water
- A vehicle is not a flotation device!

Dust Storms

- Turn your headlights on and slow to a prudent speed
- If you pull off the road, get as far to the right as possible. Turn off the car and headlights, and set the parking brake
- Keep your foot off the brake pedal -- other drivers may think you're a car in motion.

Make More Clean Air!

- **Drive less**
Car pool, van pool or use public transit
- **Don't Wait**
Avoid waiting in long drive-thru lines.
Park your car and go inside
- **Gas Up at night or early morning**
- **Make every trip count (*because every breath counts*)**
Consolidate errands, appointments and shopping trips

Learn more ways to reduce ozone pollution by visiting

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